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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q56555

Shinji IMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/534,204

Group Art Unit: 2884

Confirmation No.: 2972

Examiner: Shun K. LEE

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND
IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

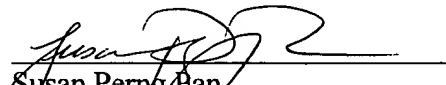
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 21, 2005 to June 21, 2006.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1020.00, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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